

FARO GAME IS UNDER A SIEGE

Capt. Schmittberger and Ten of His Men Guard the Entrance to a Big Gambling House in Forty-fifth Street.

NONE CAN GO IN OR OUT.

Dealers, Ball Spinners and Look-outs Are Meanwhile Held in Bondage and Provisions Are Said to Be Running Low.

Capt. Max Schmittberger, of the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station, has found what he calls a gambling house and which he cannot enter, but, undismayed, he says he will get in and break it up, even if he has to get a balloon. The house, in West Forty-fifth street, near the New York Theatre, is guarded by ten policemen, who refuse to permit any one to enter unless a policeman goes with them. That is all the captain wants. He wants to get a policeman inside the place so that he can arrest a half-dozen men who are prisoners inside. The captain says the men inside are faro dealers, wheel spinners and "lookouts" at the various games of chance.

Even the baker, the grocer and the grocer are not permitted to go into the house. Many of these tradesmen have called in the last few days, but they could not deliver their goods, and it is supposed that the men inside the house are running on short rations. Starving gamblers out is a new wrinkle in police work, but Capt. Schmittberger says it will succeed. But hope inside the place is running high. The proprietors of the house are having put in a spiral chute, which leads from the roof to the back yard. This steel spiral affair winds around so that into it there is an opening from each floor. When it is completed, if it is completed at all, any person in the house will be able to jump into the chute and his weight will cause him to slide down and around until he lands safely in the back yard. This arrangement was intended by the inventor as a fire escape, but the police say that the proprietor of this place discovered in it an excellent thing to facilitate the exit of people from the house in case of a sudden surprise or raid.

Building Inspector Barred. The police discovered the scheme and reported to the Building Department, and this afternoon Inspector McGarry called at the house, but was denied admission. He left and he jumped on a car for downtown, one of the men said to be part owner of the house, boarded it with him and took a seat next to him.

When an ice man attempted to deliver ice today he was stopped by a policeman. A man whom Capt. Schmittberger knows as "Westcott," and who he says is one of the owners, came running up and demanded that the man be admitted.

"You demand what?" the captain roared. "I'll spit in your eye."

"You won't do anything of the kind," said Westcott. "I asked you a civil question and you can't answer it in a civil manner. I'll make you sorry for it. You better be careful what you say."

"You can't run a gambling house in my precinct," the captain yelled back as he shook his fist in Westcott's face. "Oh, you're a squealer," Westcott replied. "You squealer," once, and I'll make you squeal again."

Captain Schmittberger's anger was getting to the danger point. His face became red and he held his fist right in Westcott's face as he roared:

Captain's Final Threat. "Never you mind about my squealing. I'll make you squeal. You defied me the other day and dared me to fight you, didn't you? Now, I'm going to fight you, and I can hold out longer than you can."

"You'll make me squeal nothing," came back Westcott. "I'll show you that you can't interfere with the rights of a private citizen."

Schmittberger then turned to the policeman and said:

"Officers, you know your duty," and he went off to telephone Inspector Brooks for instructions. The inspector was not in his office.

During the progress of this quarrel a man with a great big mustache was looking out of the steel barred window. The captain said he was one of the dealers in the house, that he was a hungry prisoner and that he was afraid of being arrested when he came out on the street.

A vigil has been kept on this house more than a month. During that time sufficient evidence is said to have been gathered to warrant a raid, but the police can't get in. The doors are barred like Fort Durell. It is said to be in Capt. Schmittberger has established his headquarters as commanding general of the leading army in front of the place and, like Grant at Richmond, he has decided to starve them out of the house even if it takes all winter.

WANT MONEY BACK LOST AT TRACKS.

Twenty-Four Suits Against Various Racing Associations Will Be Called for Trial

Twenty-four suits against the metropolitan race track men, who lost money bet and lost on the races during the last season will be called for trial in the Sixth District Municipal Court to-morrow. The jury which will hear all of the cases was selected to-day.

The actions are brought by Attorney Charles P. Hayes, with an office in the Park Row Building. He takes the stand that betting is gambling, and that gambling is illegal, and that therefore the money bet at the tracks must be refunded.

The race track men, however, do not look at the suits in that light. They believe them to be instituted through the interests of the pool-room men and say that it is only a matter of time before the warfare which has been in progress between the two interests for years.

Among the twenty-four complainants are Harry Mendoza, who wants to recover \$200 he lost at Sheepshead; William Russell, who lost \$100 at Brighton Beach; John J. Ascher, who lost \$200 at Atlantic City; and Dr. Maurice Halloran, who lost \$100 at Coney Island.

ANNIE SIMONS AND SOME OF THE WOMEN WHO WERE ARRESTED WITH HER IN HER ALLEGED POOL-ROOM.



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Bedraggled and Miserable After a Night in the Cells, They File Before the Police Justice This Morning.

Sixteen women, ranging in age from twenty to seventy years, some well dressed, some poorly, all bedraggled, heavy-eyed and blue as a night in a police cell could make them, were arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the West Side Court to-day. They were charged with being frequenters of a pool-room. They said they were arranging for a tea party when the police broke in on them. Their efforts to escape when the police appeared made the bluecoats suspicious, and the finding of a telephone paraphernalia decided the officers to arrest them.

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Some of the women cried when taken to the station house. Others were brazenly indifferent. Six of them were over sixty years of age, and admitted it. Margaret Anderson, of No. 1923 Prospect avenue, when asked her occupation, answered, "Picking winners." She was the only one of the sixteen bailed out by midnight. Later Lulu Green, of No. 24 West One Hundred and Tenth street, who claimed to be an actress, was bailed by an elderly man, Bela Brown, who described herself as a dressmaker, but was recognized by the police as a chorus girl in a Broadway production. She stayed in jail until early this morning.

The other women, who gave evidently fictitious names, spent all their spare change sending messengers in search of friends to furnish bonds, but they stayed in the West Thirty-seventh street station house until they were loaded into the patrol wagon and taken to court.

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"Such evidence," said the Magistrate, "is entirely inadequate. It will be impossible for me to hold these women. You did right, however, in making the arrests. The next time you would better look through the keyhole."

Turning to the women, who stood in frightened groups before him, he fixed them with stern eyes for a few moments and then nearly started them out of their boots by shouting in a loud voice: "Discharged! Go home and look after your babies and husbands!"

With a great rustle the skirts the women fled from the court-room out into the street, many of them holding their boots by their faces in order to escape recognition.

POLICEMEN SAY PIPER IS UNFAIR.

Think Mobilization of Reserves Test Should Not Reflect on Three-Platoon System.

Policemen who want to return to the three-platoon system are complaining of the test made by Deputy Commissioner Piper yesterday, saying that it is not fair to compare the results obtained with the number of men mobilized at the time of the riotous explosion.

The Deputy Commissioner maintained last night as argument in favor of the two-platoon system that 348 men responded in two hours and ten minutes, while at the time of the explosion only 213 men appeared. The policemen say that had he issued the call at noon, the same hour as the explosion, not more than eighty men would have responded.

The practice call is the main topic of conversation in all the stations to-day, and the men almost all criticize Piper. It is well known that the men generally want to return to the three-platoon system, and they call this an unfair argument in behalf of the present method.

Commissioner Partridge and Deputy Piper are happy over the results of the test, but they are not so sure about the results of the test. They did not say so, they hinted that a similar test might be made at that hour to prove their assertions.

Commissioner Partridge sent out another order this morning to the captains of the various precincts, from which the reserves were summoned, notifying them to send him the names of the sergeants, roundsmen and patrolmen who did not comply with the explanations for being absent.

The Commissioner explained that his purpose was to learn whether the captains are keeping their reserves where they can get at them. Of course he understood that the sergeants, roundsmen and patrolmen were on sick leave, but it has been customary to excuse certain favored officers and some never have had to do reserve duty, and said it was his purpose to get after these and to know absolutely where they are and all about them.

He denied that his action had anything to do with the enacting of the three-platoon system. He said:

"Why I thought that the three-platoon question had been forgotten long ago."

He was very well satisfied with the showing yesterday. We called for men from only twenty-six precincts and got 248 men in an hour and a half, while at the Park Avenue explosion, when reserves were called for from every precinct in Manhattan and four in the Bronx, only 169 men were available in three and one-half hours."

DR. LORIMER WILL STAY. Temple Executive Committee Votes Against Extending Call.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 25.—Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, of New York, will not come back to Boston, at least for the present. The Executive Committee of Tremont Temple has voted against extending a call to him.

FRANK FARRELL SUED FOR RENT.

Owner Alleges that His Agents Hired Premises Which Were Afterward Raided by Police.

Frank Farrell is the defendant in a suit for \$1,300 rent due on a house that was raided as a pool-room which is on trial before Justice Leventritt and a jury in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Farrell is expected to be a witness in his own behalf, and a houseful of people awaited his appearance. It was rumored that District-Attorney Jerome might be called as a witness.

The suit was brought by Joseph I. Duzell through Dudley Horton. He alleges that the lease of an Eighth avenue building was secured by one of Farrell's agents.

Charles L. Hoffman, for Farrell, denies that the man whose name has long been connected with sporting affairs, and who is the bosom friend of John P. Carroll, "Big Bill" Devery, congressman "Tim" Sullivan and "John Doe," that he was interested in the lease.

A verdict against Farrell is less of a place raided as a pool-room would be highly interesting to District-Attorney Jerome and the City League, and the latter will watch the case closely.

THESE TO DRAW PENSIONS. More Policemen Ordered Retired for Disabilities.

Police Commissioner Partridge to-day made his first move in his promise to retire the Police Department of the army of crippled and invalid officers. He ordered the retirement, on pensions, of Sgt. Patrick Oates, City Hall station, for deafness; Patrolman Charles H. Tate, East Fifth street station, rheumatism and defective sight; James Bailey, East Fifty-first street station, chronic pleurisy; Patrick Vaughan, Westchester station, rheumatism; George H. Munn, Mulberry street station, obesity; Thomas Wright, Liberty street station, Brooklyn, heart disease; Sgt. Oakes will receive a pension of \$1,000 a year and the retired patrolmen will receive \$700 a year each.

FEDERAL PLUMS GIVEN OUT. New Associate Justice for District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The President has decided to appoint Ashley H. Gould, United States District-Attorney for the District of Columbia, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to succeed the late Justice Bradley.

He also decided to appoint Francis M. Wright, of Illinois, to the vacancy on the Court of Claims, caused by the death of Judge Davis.

Salesman Tries Suicide. Harry Castin, a Russian salesman, living at No. 22 Bowery, attempted suicide in Allen street this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He was removed to Gouverneur Hospital.

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STYLE, FIT & WORKMANSHIP OF THE BEST	White Cheviots,	\$2.45 to 8.00
	Colored Cheviots,	\$1.45, 2.45 to 8.00
	Colored Flannels,	\$2.45, 4.00 to 8.50
	White Silks,	4.95, 9.95
	Colored Silks,	\$4.95, 8.50 to 20.00

Art Objects & Bric-a-Brac

Bronze and Carrara Marble Busts and Statues, Rich Clocks Sets, Electroliers, Etc.

To-morrow, Sale of

"Kayser Zinn" at Decided Reductions.

FANCY TRAYS,	50c, 68, 95, \$1.95
Formerly 85c, \$1.10, 1.45 & 2.45	
CANDLESTICKS,	\$1.95, 2.95, 4.95
Formerly \$3.25, 4.95 & 6.50	
PLATES, BASKETS & CABARETS,	\$1.45, 1.95, 3.95
Formerly \$2.65, 3.25, 6.25	

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Mahler Bros.,

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Ready-to-Trim Velvet Hats for 1.69

These handsome \$3.00 Hats—in a complete variety of the latest shapes—all large—stylish and desirable—are of fine black silk velvet—bound with black moire and lined with best quality silk. For Wednesday only; \$3.00 value, at 1.69

Velvet Grapes—the season's most fashionable trimming—all the new colors—with velvet foliage. Full bunches—worth 65c; special for Wednesday only, at 49c.

Rothenberg & Co.

Men's Tailor

Growing Store.

WEST 14TH ST.

Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

Good Clothing for Men and Boys.

At Prices That Are Astonishing.

More record-breaking offers in Men's and Boys' Clothing to-morrow—just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Fashionable, well made, attractive, desirable garments at prices that touch the lowest mark ever known for equal qualities.

Men's \$10 Overcoats and Suits at \$6.50.

The garments show the most style, the best workmanship and the finest materials ever offered in New York at anywhere near this price. The Overcoats are of fine Oxford Gray Telford, 44 inches long, in the new loose fitting style. Silk velvet collar, wide French cuffs, square padded shoulders and merized Italian lining; in fact it has all the earmarks of the coats selling at \$10 and more under ordinary conditions. Sizes 35 to 42.

The Suits are strictly all-wool Casacos, Cassimeres and Worsted in various shades and mixtures, such as stripes, checks, invisible plaids and fancy designs. This season's weave and cut. We lay special stress on the exceedingly fine linings and trimmings. Sizes 34 to 42.

Men's Trousers.

Strictly all-wool worsteds and cassimeres in very neat stripe effects, many exclusive patterns, each pair a model of perfection and equal to custom make; the trimming and workmanship are of the finest \$4 values; sizes from 32 to 48 Waist, all lengths.

Men's \$15 Overcoats, \$10.

Strictly all wool. Blue or black and Oxford gray kersey or melton. Lined with all-wool serge or triple warp Italian lining; some with satin inside yoke, 44, 46 or 48 inch lengths, with vertical or flap pockets; with or without cuffs on sleeves; sizes 34 to 44; special to-morrow at 10.00

Boys' Overcoats and Suits at \$1.98.

Positive Values \$3, \$4 and \$5. Oxford gray wool Cheviot Overcoats, new cut, extra long, full skirt, silk velvet collar, double cuffs, vertical pockets, elegantly made, would be cheap at \$3; sizes 4 to 15.

The Suits are strictly all wool, lined throughout with merized Italian lining. Shown in Worsted, Cassimeres and Corduroy. The sailor suits are trimmed with silk embroidered soutache and emblems. The Norfolk suits are made with plaits in back and front and belt to match. Double breasted suits, sizes 7 to 15; three piece suits, sizes 8 to 15; Norfolk suits, sizes 3 to 7; sailor blouse suits, sizes 3 to 8.

Only 2 Suits to a Customer. None Sent C. O. D. No Mail Orders.

A New Lot of Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts at 49c.

Nearly a thousand like these went last Saturday forenoon at this price. You can judge the value when they sell as fast as that. They are fancy dress shirts of a well known and thoroughly reliable make. Best madras and percales, with black, blue or red stripes, dots or figures on white grounds. Open back and front. Cuffs to match. Sizes range from 14 to 17½. Just the sort of Shirt that you'd expect to get for \$1 or \$1.50. Offered for to-morrow at 49c

Concerts To-Morrow.

Music Section, 2d Floor. An orchestra will render concerts in the music section to-morrow between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. and 2 and 5 P. M. Among other selections the following pieces will be played:

19c. to 29c. Sheet Music at 10c.	No Mail Orders.
Colored Major, Two Step.	Girls of America, Two Step.
Somebody's Darling, Long Ago.	The Humming Coo.
The Crack o' The Whip.	Beau Monde Waltzes.
Lindoo, My Hladoo Queen.	Mistaken—Pathetic Song.
At The Casino, Revere.	The Jolly Friars' Waltz.

Women's Neckwear.

Unusual Specials To-Morrow. Just such little things as these are often left until the last moment before a holiday. To-morrow you can supply those needs here at decided money savings. Just a few items to show the price trend:

Tailor-Made Stocks, in taffeta and peau de soie, shown in attractive combinations of black and white and Persian and white, hemstitched and stitched effects; special at 49c	Heavy Venice Collars—Two Specials.
Regular 98c. Russian Braid Collars at 69c	Regular \$1.49 Round and Square Venice Collars at 98c
Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs, 20 inch ends, full rich bodies; good value at \$1.39; special to-morrow at 98c	

Men's Shoes To-Morrow at \$1.50.

If you have not yet visited this store for men you are neglecting great opportunities. We are making new friends every day, and once we win a man's friendship he keeps coming here—that's the strongest commendation that we know of for the values that we give. To-morrow We Will Place on Sale a Large Special Lot of Men's Shoes, with double soles, just suitable for Fall and Winter wear, newest styles, with toe caps, all sizes; special at 1.50

Men's "National" Shoes, \$2 Per Pair.

Union made, to our special order. No other store can or does equal them at the price. Lace or Congress styles in Cordovan, Box Calf, Storm calf, and Vici Kid. Full line of sizes and widths. Newest styles; per pair, 2.00

Men's Cork Sole "Feature" Shoes.

Just the footwear for Fall and Winter. Cold wet feet are impossible with these. Besides that, the weight of the shoe is lessened by the layer of cork which extends CLEAR ACROSS the bottom, between the soles. Double the price wouldn't pay for made-to-measure shoes to equal them. All sizes and widths. In lace or with elastic sides. Newest toe shapes, including the common sense. You never saw their equal at this price. 3.00

Also complete lines of "Feature" Shoes in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather.

Great Shoe Specials for Women & Children.

Women's Shoes, \$1.50.

Lace Shoes of Fine Dongola Kidskin, made on new, stylish lasts, with toe caps and extension soles, thoroughly good for Fall and Winter wear, all sizes, special, per pair, 1.50

Monte Carlo Goats.

30 inches Long, in finest all-wool kersey, in black, castor and tan; full plaited back, finished with two heavy stitched tail straps, large kimono cuff; pearl buttons, lined throughout with rich, heavy satin and finely tailored; a bargain at \$4.95; for this sale at 9.98

Girls' Long Coats.

Girls' ¾ Full Box Raglans, with double shoulder cape; also Full Length Monte Carlo Raglan, with plaited back, reverse cuffs and velvet collar; made from heavy English melton; in castor, red, blue and Oxford; sizes 4 to 14; choice of either style at 2.98

Lace Curtains,

Worth \$2 to \$2.75 Per Pair.

At \$1.33.

Genuine Scotch Lace Curtains in Renaissance, Irish Point, Brussels and Cluny patterns, 3½ yards long and 54 and 60 inches wide, overcord corded edges. These curtains have been selling at from \$2 to \$2.75 per pair, and are marked down for to-morrow's selling. It is an opportunity that you should not fail to embrace. Special, per pr. 1.33

Dinner Napkins.

To-morrow we will make a special offering of All-Linen Dinner Napkins, 21 inches square, usually sold at 98c per dozen, special at 79c

60-INCH BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, in 20 different patterns, including attractive floral, floral and leaf patterns; special to-morrow at, per yard, 23c

Water Tumblers, regular table size, decorated and fancy patterns, with fluted bottoms; regular price 36c, per dozen; special to-morrow at, each, 2c